

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

MIDDLETOWN

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	15,232	100.0	13,463	100.0	-1,769	-11.6
In Labor Force	11,140	73.1	9,147	67.9	-1,993	-17.9
Civilian Labor Force	8,138	53.4	8,259	61.3	121	1.5
Employed	7,610	50.0	7,880	58.5	270	3.5
Unemployed	528	3.5	379	2.8	-149	-28.2
Percent of civilian labor force	6.5	x	4.6	x	x	x
Armed Forces	3,002	19.7	888	6.6	-2,114	-70.4
Not in labor force	4,092	26.9	4,316	32.1	224	5.5
Females 16 years and over	7,061	100.0	7,074	100.0	13	0.2
In labor force	4,201	59.5	4,203	59.4	2	0.0
Civilian labor force	4,109	58.2	4,123	58.3	14	0.3
Employed	3,845	54.5	3,952	55.9	107	2.8
Own children under 6 years old	1,733	100.0	1,386	100.0	-347	-20.0
All parents in family in labor force	871	50.3	820	59.2	-51	-5.9
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	10,330	100.0	8,628	100.0	-1,702	-16.5
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	66.9	x	84.8	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	10.5	x	8.1	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	1	x	0.9	x	x
Walked	x	20.4	x	1.7	x	x
Other means	x	1.2	x	1.2	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	3.3	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	14.6	x	17.6	x	3	20.5
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	7,610	100.0	7,880	100.0	270	3.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	3,271	41.5	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	1,340	17.0	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	2,026	25.7	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	22	0.3	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	585	7.4	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	636	8.1	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	7,610	100.0	7,880	100.0	270	3.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	43	5.0	x	x
Construction	x	x	391	8.7	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	683	2.0	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	159	12.4	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	979	3.0	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	237	2.0	x	x
Information	x	x	158	#REF!	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	375	4.8	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	1,077	13.7	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	2,062	26.2	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	970	12.3	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	218	2.8	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	528	6.7	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	7,610	100.0	7,880	100.0	270	3.5
Private wage and salary workers	5,320	x	5,732	72.7	412	7.7
Government workers	1,746	x	1,631	20.7	-115	-6.6
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	537	x	510	6.5	-27	-5.0
Unpaid family workers	7	x	7	0.1	0	0.0

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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